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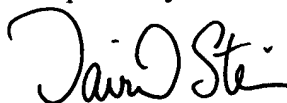
In response to the Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification, applicant has amended the specification as presented in its PCT publication, WO 01/19175A1, to eliminate any references to Figure 9. References to associated reference numerals have also been canceled.

No fees are believed to be payable with this communication. Nonetheless, the Director is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Applicant has put forth every effort to place this application in condition for issuance, and such action is earnestly requested.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned if it would expedite issuance.

Respectfully submitted,



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